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1. SUMMARY: TWO AMMAN DAILIES EDITORIALLY COMMENTED APRIL FOUR ON CARTER/SADAT MEETING.

2. AD-DUSTUOUR ACCEPTS THE LOGIC FOLLOWED BY PRESIDENT SADAT IN BETTING ON AMERICA "AS HOLDING NINETY PER CENT OF THE POLITICAL SOLUTION IN THE M.E., "BUT THE PAPER EXPRESSES THE DOUBT THAT "MAYBE THE AMERICAN SMILE TO EGYPT IS ONLY ECONOMICAL." THE PAPER SAYS: "WASHINGTON'S CALL FOR A PALESTINIAN HOME IS ENCOURAGIING BY ITSELF BUT ITS POSITION AT THE U.N. CALLING FOR A HOMELAND FOR THE PALESTINIANS WAS QUITE CAUTIOUS CALL BECAUSE AMERICA SHOULD HAVE CALLED FOR THE PALESTINIAN HOME... BECAUSE THE ARAB WORLD COULD BE A HOMELAND FOR THE PALESTINIANS IF WE CONSIDER THE PALESTINIANS AS REFUGEES BUT THE FACT IS THAT THE PALESTINIANS ARE NOT REFUGEES BUT A PEOPLE STRIVING FOR ITS PALESTINIAN HOMELAND."
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3. ASSH-SHA'B THINKS THAT "THE CARTER/SADAT ENCOUNTER WILL SET THECOURSE TO THE FUTURE OF THE AREA ON ONE HAND AND THE FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE ARAB WORLD ON THE OTHER." THE PAPER GOES ON TO SAY: "AMERICA HOLDS THE TRUMP CARD IN THE SUCCESS OF INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS WHICH AIM AT FINDING A FAIR SOLUTION TO

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THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT....THE UNITED STATES HAS
NOT YET PLAYED ITS MAJOR ROLE." THE PAPER CONCLUDES BY SAYING
THAT "MAYBE AMERICA'S READINESS TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE
IN THE M.E. LEAD SADAT TO HIS OPTIMISM AND HIS CALLING
1977 THE YEAR OF DECISION.... AND MAYBE IT WILL BE THE YEAR OF
DECISION REGARDING ARAB/AMERICAN RELATIONS AS A WHOLE."
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